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ORDINANCE NO. 71-19

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE BLOOMINGTON-MONROE DRUG CONTROL COMMISSION AND THE BLOOMINGTON-MONROE DRUG CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington has been affected by an increase in the illegal use of drugs, and

WHEREAS, such use results in an increased crime rate within the City, the wastage of human resources, and the impairment of the life of citizens of this community, and

WHEREAS, it is the belief of the Common Council that the health, welfare and property of the citizens of the community will be served by the creation of a commission to effect the control through various means of the illegal use of drugs in the community, and

WHEREAS, the illegal use of drugs is a matter of concern and interest to various groups, organizations, and institutions of the City, and

WHEREAS, the illegal use of drugs is a problem existing not only within the City of Bloomington, but in adjacent areas and communities and that an effective control of such illegal use within the City requires the cooperation and joint effort of groups, organizations and institutions of areas adjacent to the City, and that such cooperative effort from such groups, organizations and institutions of the City and adjacent areas can be obtained by the creation of a Drug Control Advisory Committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. There is created the Bloomington-Monroe Drug Control Advisory Committee, hereinafter referred to as "Committee".

SECTION 2. Each of the following groups, organizations and institutions shall have the right to appoint to such Committee as its

representative an individual whom it feels is qualified to serve upon such Committee. The groups, organizations and institutions which shall each appoint a member to the Bloomington-Monroe Drug Control Advisory Committee are:

Monroe County Medical Association  
 Indiana University Student Health Service Staff  
 Monroe County United Ministries  
 Monroe County Pharmaceutical Association  
 Monroe County Dental Association  
 Monroe County Bar Association  
 Monroe County Mental Health Association  
 Mid-Way House  
 Monroe County Community School Corporation  
 Richland-Bean Blossom Community School Corporation  
 Office of Dean of Students of Indiana University  
 Student Government of Indiana University  
 Indiana State Police  
 City of Bloomington Police Department  
 Monroe County Sheriff's Department  
 Indiana University Department of Safety  
 Board of Safety of City of Bloomington  
 Prosecutor of Tenth Judicial Circuit  
 Monroe County Federation of Labor  
 League of Women Voters  
 Chamber of Commerce of the City of Bloomington, Indiana  
 Town of Ellettsville  
 The High Schools in Monroe County  
 Monroe County Mental Health Clinic

In addition to the appointments made by the above groups, organizations and institutions, the City Judge of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, shall be a member of such Committee.

SECTION 3. Members appointed to the Committee shall serve until April 1st following the date of their appointment or until their replacement has been appointed and accepted membership upon the Committee.

SECTION 4. Between the 1st day and the 15th day of May of each year the Committee shall meet and elect a chairman whose duties shall be to conduct the various meetings of the Committee, to call meetings of the Committee from time to time as may be required, and to appoint subject to the ratification and approval of a majority of the entire Committee members of the Committee to Sub-Committees hereinafter named.

SECTION 5. The chairman, between the 15th day of May and the 1st day of June each year, shall appoint members of the Committee to

Sub-Committees, which Sub-Committees shall be designated as follows:

Sub-Committee upon Education and Information  
Sub-Committee upon Rehabilitation  
Sub-Committee upon Drug Control and Law Enforcement  
Sub-Committee upon Finance

Each of such Sub-Committees shall appoint one of their members as a chairman who shall conduct the meetings of such Sub-Committees and from time to time call meetings thereof, as shall be necessary.

SECTION 6. The Committee shall advise and counsel the Bloomington-Monroe Drug Control Commission, hereinafter created, and shall be responsible for obtaining support and endorsement from its several contributing agencies for programs implemented by the Commission. The Committee shall be concerned with every aspect of the illegal or irresponsible use of drugs and such concerns may include (1) creating an awareness in the community and adjacent areas that the illegal or irresponsible use of drugs affects each citizen in addition to those directly involved, (2) educating and informing the citizens of the community as to the causes, extent and nature of the illegal use of drugs, (3) effecting consistent, reasonable, and effective application of laws controlling the use of drugs, (4) rendering assistance to persons using drugs abusively in an effort to prevent further abuse and to assist such persons in obtaining proper medical treatment, (5) rendering assistance in the rehabilitation and treatment of persons addicted to drugs, and (6) providing comprehensive planning and coordination of all drug programs affecting the communities involved.

SECTION 7. There is created the Bloomington-Monroe Drug Control Commission, hereinafter referred to as "Commission".

SECTION 8. The Commission shall be made up of five members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, subject to the ratification by the Common Council. Such members may, but need not be, members of the Bloomington-Monroe Drug Control Advisory Committee.

In addition to the five members appointed by the Mayor, the chairman of the Bloomington-Monroe Drug Control Advisory Committee shall be an active member of such Commission, holding such membership by virtue of his office, but having the same rights as though he had been appointed thereto by the Mayor.

SECTION 9. At the first meeting of the Commission after the 1st day of June of each year, the Commission shall select a chairman who shall preside at the various meetings of the Commission and shall, when necessary, call meetings of the Commission.

SECTION 10. The Commission shall be charged with putting into effect the programs and proposals of the Bloomington-Monroe Drug Control Advisory Committee. Such programs and proposals shall be stated in writing and delivered to the chairman of the Commission, and such chairman shall within ten days of the receipt of such programs and proposals call a meeting of the Commission, requesting the attendance of any other necessary persons at such meeting, at which meeting the fulfillment of such programs and proposals as shall have been made by the Advisory Committee shall be determined.

SECTION 11. The Bloomington-Monroe Drug Control Commission may recommend to the Bloomington-Monroe Drug Control Advisory Committee proposals and programs for its consideration and ratification.

SECTION 12. The Bloomington-Monroe Drug Control Commission is authorized to seek and accept financial aid and other forms of assistance from other agencies or governmental units as such financial aid and assistance may be from time to time available.

SECTION 13. Prior to the 1st day of June of each year, the Bloomington-Monroe Drug Control Commission shall submit to the Common Council of the City of Bloomington a proposed budget setting out in detail the funds requested and the proposed use of such funds. Upon the appropriation of funds to the use of the Commission by the Common Council, claims against the City resulting from expenditures and obligations incurred by the Commission in the fulfillment of the

proposals and programs of the Commission shall be filed with the Controller of the City and examined and allowed or denied as are other claims of the City.

SECTION 14. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, promulgation and publication in accordance with the law.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, on the 1st day of April, 1971.

Ralph L. Johnson  
Ralph L. Johnson, Council President

ATTEST:

Marian H. Tardy  
Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington upon the 7th day of April, 1971, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock PM.m.

Marian H. Tardy  
Marian H. Tardy, City Clerk

This ordinance approved and signed by me upon the 7th day of April, 1971, at the hour of 11 o'clock PM.m.

John H. Hooker, Jr.  
John H. Hooker, Jr., Mayor

INTRODUCED BY:

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REFERRED TO COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

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APPROVED AS TO LEGALITY:

James R. Cotner  
James R. Cotner, City Attorney